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Rome, *May* 31. N. S.

THE Congregation appointed to Examine the Archbiſhop of *Cambray*'s Book, had this week another Meeting about the ſame, but came to no Reſolution. The Envoy of *Poland* left this place laſt Wedneſday, to proceed on his Journey to the ſeveral Courts of *Italy*, where he is to Notifie the King his Maſter's Acceſſion to the Crown of *Poland*. We have Advice from *Naples*, that the Galleys of that Kingdom were ſailed to the Coaſt of *Tuſcany*; and that the Price of Corn was much riſen there by reaſon of the late unſeaſonable Weather.

Genoua, *May* 31. The Duke of *Savoy* having deſired Leave for ſome Cannon to be ſent through the Territories of this Republick to the Gariſon of *Nice*, the ſame has been complied with by this Senate. His Royal Highneſs has ordered ſome new Works to be added to the Fortifications of that place, and to that end ſeveral Houſes, and a Convent of Friers, which ſtand near the Caſtle, are to be pulled down. The Spaniſh Reſident here has, in the Name of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, returned our Senate Thanks for the Civilities they paid him in his Journey to *Milan*. We have Advice from *Milan*, that the Marquis of *Leganez* having delivered up that Government to the Prince of *Vaudemont*, and taken Leave of his Highneſs and the reſt of the Court there, was gone to *Rome*, and thence would proceed to *Naples*; That the Senate and other Courts of Juſtice had paid their Reſpects to the Prince: And that an Order was publiſhed there, That the Officers or Soldiers of the Forces belonging to that State ſhould not abſent themſelves from their reſpective Regiments without particular Leave. Our Letters from *Turin* ſay, the Duke of *Savoy* has given Orders for a Body of his Troops of about 15000 Men, to encamp this Summer near *Mondovi*. By ſome Veſſels lately come from *Marſeilles* we have an account, that 14 French Galleys, and 8 Men of War, with 3 Bomb Veſſels, and ſeveral Tenders, lay at the Iſles of *Hieres*, ready to ſet ſail, but it was not known on what Deſign.

Leghorne, *June* 2. This morning arrived here the *Proſperous-African*, Capt. *Sharp* Commander, in 25 days from *England*, with Goods for this Place, *Meſſina* and *Venice*, who in her Voyage met with 3 Algerine Men of War, and parted from them after ſeveral Expreſſions of Kindneſs and Friendſhip. The *Reſolution* Merchant-ſhip is on her departure for *Venice*. The *Ruth* and *John* are Loading here for *London*, and the *Betty* will ſhortly ſail for the Coaſt of *Calabria*, to take in Goods there.

Venice, *June* 7. The Convoy deſigned for the *Levant* will be ready to ſail in a few days, conſiſting in 4 Men of War, and 16 Tranſport Veſſels laden with all manner of Proviſions and Ammunition, and on board them will go 1200 Foot and 400 Horſe. The Senate have ordered, that the Prayers of 40 hours for the ſucceſs of the Arms of the Republick againſt the Turks, ſhall be made here this week in the uſual manner. We hear from *Dalmatia*, that the Baſſa of *Boſnia* lay ſtill near the Frontiers of that Province with a Body of about 10000 Men, and that General *Mocenigo* had poſted ſome Troops in order to prevent any deſign the Enemy might have on the Territories of this Republick; and that all things were preparing for a ſpeedy opening of the Campagne. We hear, that a Chiaux being ſent by the Sultan to the Government of *Algier*, to demand the ſame Aſſiſtance by Sea as they gave the Turks the laſt year, they had excuſed themſelves, repreſenting their having occaſion for their Ships at home, they were obliged to leſſen thoſe Succors this Summer.

Madrid, *May* 28. The King of *Spain* continues at *Toledo*, being very well recovered in his Health, and does not intend to return hither till towards the middle of *June*. The Galleons are daily expected at *Cadiz*. The Siege of *Ceuta* is obſtinately carried on by the Moors, and the Gariſon on the other hand continue to make a brave Defence, and are frequently ſupplied with Men and Proviſions.

Stockholme, *June* 7. The Duke of *Holſtein Gottorp*'s Marriage with the Princeſs *Hedwig Sophia*, Siſter to the King of *Sweden*, is appointed to be at *Kareisbourg* on the 11th Inſtant; and the Duke has thereupon received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters and Perſons of Quality at this Court.

Coningsberg, *June* 10. On the 2d Inſtant the Elector of *Brandenbourg* received a Meſſage from the King of *Poland*, by Count *Bielinsky* Great Chamberlain of the Crown of *Poland*, that he was ſet out from *Warſaw*, and intended to be on the 4th at *Joansberg*, his Electoral Highneſs thereupon gave Orders, that all things ſhould be ready againſt that time for his Majeſties Reception; The King arrived there that day about 5 in the afternoon, with a very great Attendance of Senators and Noblemen of *Poland*, having been met ſeveral miles out of Town by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and the Perſons of Principal Quality of his Court; At night his Electoral Highneſs gave the King a very ſplendid Entertainment. The next day was taken up with Conferences about ſeveral Affairs of State; The 6th was ſpent in Hunting and other Diverſions; The 7th the King took Leave of the Elector, and returned to *Warſaw*: And his Electoral Highneſs having conducted him out of Town, begun his Journey the ſame Evening towards this place, where he arrived yeſterday. We hear that at the laſt meeting of the Senate of *Poland*, it was reſolved to enter upon a Treaty of Peace with the Turks, according to the Overtures made by them, and that the King had accordingly appointed the Sieur *Marathowsky* Palatine of *Poſen*, and the Sieur *Prosky*, to go his Ambaſſadors to *Vienna*, to aſſiſt in that Negociation; and that the Senate would ſhortly have another Meeting to conſider of their Powers and Inſtructions.

Vienna, *June* 7. Their Imperial Majeſties continue at *Luxembourg*, from whence they are expected in Town in 5 or 6 days. The Council of War is frequently aſſembled to Regulate Matters